

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 41 - SB 68

February 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a governmental entity, during occurrences that involve serious injury or potential loss of life but that may not lead to an emergency declaration, to request mutual aid for emergency medical services from the emergency dispatch centers of contiguous counties or governmental entities. Authorizes governmental entities to respond to these requests and to enter into mutual aid agreements for routine and automatic approval of the requests.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The number of cases where governmental entities will request emergency medical services from a contiguous county or governmental entity for occurrences involving serious injury or potential loss of life is estimated to be not significant.
- Establishing a routine or automatic approval process with contiguous counties through mutual aid agreements will not result in a significant number of additional emergency medical service calls.
- According to the Department of Health, the Emergency Medical Services Board does not have responsibility over emergency declarations or mutual aid agreements. There will be no fiscal or program impact to the Board.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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